DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·71	12·37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is not sold.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are being carried on.

State of standing crops.—These are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks except Hoskote, Channapatna and Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk, in parts of which want of rainfall is keenly felt. Crops are said to be withering in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Til in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Want of rainfall is keenly felt in parts of the Anekal, Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. But for "black-quarter" prevalent in parts of the Channapatna Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available; but in parts of the Anekal Taluk fodder is said to be not available in sufficient quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being carried on in the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, sowing in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and weeding in the Chintamani and Malur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks; paddy in the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Kolar and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and avare and togari in the Kolar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, sesamum and sugar cane, require early rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, except in the Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and in parts of the Kolar Taluk, where they are unsatisfactory. Rainfall is badly required in all the taluks. The prices of food stuffs are high.

11. Except for a few cases of cholera in the Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and for plague in the Goribidnur and Chikballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. The condition of cattle is fair, except in the taluks of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur, where there is scarcity of fodder. "Chappe roga" also prevails in some parts of the Chintamani Taluk. Scarcity of water is being felt in many places of the Mulbagal Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; nat ragi in parts of the Sira Taluk and paddy in parts of the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; nat ragi in parts of the Sira and Maddagiri Taluks, yield 4 annas; paddy in parts of the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; black and green grams and baragu in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, cholum, castor, sugar cane, haraka, navane, savè, baragu, groundnuts, black and green grams, til and gingelly are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that standing crops in parts of the Sira Taluk are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district.

11. Plague is prevailing in the Chikkatotlakere village in the Tumkur Taluk, in the Kodigenahalli and Kadagathur villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, and in the Chelur village in the Gubbi Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that fodder is not quite sufficient in the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and transplanted paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

The state of standing crops is reported to be good; but the Amildars of almost all the taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops which are withering; and it is also reported by the Amildars of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks that cholum is infected with insects.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; cholum in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; til in parts of the Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in four villages of the Nanjangud Taluk, in two villages of the Hunsur Taluk, in one village in each of the Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and in the towns of Hunsur and Malvalli, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in one village of the Nagamangala Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, til and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, togari and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, cholum, til, coriander, chillies, castor, togari, groundnut, avare and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, til, castor, avare, tadagani and giddaragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til, car paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and coriander, til, black and green grams in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy are being transplanted in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the "Metrikattu" disease which was prevailing among cattle in the Byalahalli village in the Hassan Taluk has been showing signs of abatement.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district and ragi and jola in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crop in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga" (a new pest).

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and horse gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain in parts of the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulthi, savè, navane and khurasani in parts of Kadur.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur paddy, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, sugar cane, castor, chillies, potatoes, garlic, onions, coriander, jola, gingelly, black gram, beans and tadagani. In Kadur paddy, ragi, avare, togari, castor, black gram, green gram, tadagani, navane, save, jola, gingelly, coriander, baragu, sugar cane, chillies, khurasani and mustard. In Tarikere paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, sugar cane, castor, gingelly, savè, navane, fenugreek, cotton, wheat, black gram, green gram, togari, avare, tadagani and areca. In Koppa paddy, sugar cane, cardamom, areca and coffee In Mudgere paddy, ragi, cardamom, coffee and sugar cane. In Yedahalli and Sringeri paddy, sugar cane and areca.

All the above are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop in Koppa and Sringeri is reported to have been affected with "Koleroga."

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Chikmagalur; baragu in Kadur, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in two villages of the Kasaba hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Metre roga" is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kasaba and Belur Hoblies, in Mudgere Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, togari, avare, cotton, navane, castor, sajje, sesamum, horse gram, haraka, sugar cane, paddy, black gram, green gram and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; horse gram in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Davangere Taluks; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk; and jola, togari, avare, castor and chillies in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages in the taluks of Challakere and Davangere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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